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Examiner: **BELL, Kent L.**

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**FOR: A NEW BUNASHIMEJI MUSHROOM PLANT NAMED "HOKUTO SHIRO ICHIGOUKIN"**

**REQUEST FOR RETURN OF FORM PTO-1449**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 21, 2005

Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on **May 16, 2005**. A copy of this Information Disclosure Statement is attached.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return a copy of the Form PTO-1449 which accompanies the Information Disclosure Statement, marked to indicate that the reference listed therein has been considered by the Office.

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned should he have any questions concerning this Request.

Respectfully submitted,

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND STATEMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(d)**

Attn: Group Director

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May 16, 2005

Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents  
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This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted after the mailing of a final action, a  
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The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office can, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents cited in the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record therein and appear on the first page of any patent to issue therefrom.

A check is attached hereto which covers the \$180.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(p). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this Statement to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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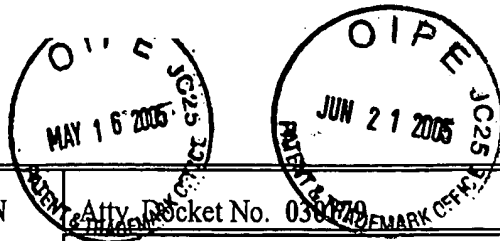
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